DOUBT IT! ~ week 4 Questions Amplified Youth ~ 4/5/20

QUESTIONS:

- READ ESTHER 2
 - If you were Esther, how do you think you would have felt about being forced to marry someone — especially a king who had a history of mistreating his wives?
 - If you were in Esther's situation, do you think you would you have doubted or questioned God? Why or why not?
 - It might sound good to be a queen, but how was Esther's situation dangerous?
 - How did Esther make decisions?

• READ ESTHER 3

- How did Esther's situation become even more dangerous?
- If you were in Esther's position, what questions might you be asking God?

• **READ ESTHER 4**

- What did Mordecai ask Esther to do?
- Why was Esther hesitant to do what Mordecai asked?

- What do you think you would have done if you were Esther?
- What did Esther decide to do?

QUESTIONS: 1 Kings 19:1-18

- If you were in Elijah's position, what questions do you think you would have been asking God?
- What did Elijah say to God?
- What did God tell Elijah to do?
- Why do you think God's instructions in verses 15-18 are important?

QUESTIONS:

- **CHEERLEADER:** Who do you go to when you need a dose of encouragement and positivity? Who can you always trust to give you a pep talk?
- **COUNSELOR:** Who always gives you great advice? When you're in a dilemma, have questions, or don't know how to move forward, who do you trust to help you take a next step?
- **COACH:** Who can always motivate you to keep making progress on your goals?

- **MENTOR:** Who is an older person who has an ongoing relationship with you, who makes you better, and who you trust enough to share details of your life?
- **PASTOR:** Maybe this person has the official title of "pastor," or maybe they don't but who is guiding and advising you in your faith, and helping you develop a deeper relationship with God?
- **CONFIDANTE:** Who would you trust with your deepest secrets? This should be someone who is safe, trusted, and wise.
- **PRAYER SUPPORT:** This could be one person or a group of people who you can always trust to pray for you.
- Who did you choose for each category?
- Why did you choose each of those people?